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SUBJECT: GUIDANCE RE RESPONDING TO REQUESTS BY FOREIGN  
GOVERNMENTS FOR U.S. COMMODITIES

1. CONTINUATION OF VERY HEAVY EXPORT AND DOMESTIC DEMAND  
FOR WHEAT, FEED GRAINS, RICE AND SOYBEANS FOR A SECOND CON-  
SECUTIVE YEAR FROM USUAL U.S. MARKETS HAS BEEN FOLLOWED IN  
RECENT MONTHS WITH A NUMBER OF FOREIGN GOVERNMENT REQUESTS  
TO U.S. EMISSIES FOR DIRECT SALE BY OR ACTIVE ASSISTANCE  
OF THE USG IN SECURING THESE COMMODITIES. IN EACH CASE,  
THE RESPONSE HAS BEEN THAT (1) THE USG DOES NOT NOW OWN OR  
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CONTROL RESERVE STOCKS OF ANY COMMODITIES; (2) USG POLICY

IS NOT TO ENTER INTO THE COMMERCIAL SALE OF COMMODITIES FOR EXPORT; (3) FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS MUST PURSUE THEIR PROCUREMENT EFFORTS THROUGH NORMAL COMMERCIAL CHANNELS; AND (4) ASSISTANCE IN PROVIDING LISTS OF EXPORTERS, CIRCULATING SPECIAL REQUESTS FOR OFFERS, RECENT MARKET PRICE QUOTATIONS FOR THEIR GUIDANCE, PLUS TECHNICAL INFORMATION ON SPECIFIC COMMODITIES IS AVAILABLE ON REQUEST FROM THE FOREIGN AGRICULTURAL SERVICE, USDA. THE ABOVE APPLIES TO ALL COMMEERCIAL SALES.

2. REQUESTS FOR PL 480 COMMODITY AGREEMENTS CONTINUE TO BE STRICTLY GOVERNMENT TO GOVERNMENT. THE ABSENCE OF A SURPLUS IN WHEAT, FEED GRAINS, RICE OR SOYBEANS AT THIS TIME OBVIOUSLY PUTS SEVERE RESTRAINTS ON THE USG REGARDING NEW PL 480 PROGRAMMING. RUSH

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